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In re Applicant: David Banks, et al.

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Serial No. 09/426,567

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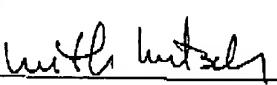
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
CREATING AND
IMPLEMENTING ZONES
WITHIN A FIBRE CHANNEL
SYSTEMAMENDMENTCommissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In an Office Action dated December 5, 2003, claims 1-3, 11, 15-23, 26-28, 32, 33, 39-43 and 46 were rejected; claims 4-6, 12, 13, 24, 25, 29, 34-38, 44 and 45 were objected to and claims 47-50 were allowed. Applicants cancel the rejected claims and amend the objected to claims to proper form.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)				Docket No. 112-0026US	
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Invention: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CREATING AND IMPLEMENTING ZONES WITHIN A FIBRE CHANNEL SYSTEM					
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